

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on February 21, 2009 at 9:11 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Shannon Augare (D), Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 435, HB 450, HB 572, HB 580,
HB 608, HB 599, HB 621

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 435

00:00:40 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 435 DO PASS.**

00:00:45 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 435 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (buh41a01)

Discussion:

00:01:01 Mr. Campbell
00:01:14 Chairman Wilson
00:01:53 Rep. Reinhart
00:01:56 Mr. Campbell
00:03:29 Rep. Wilmer
00:03:42 Rep. Reinhart

00:03:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep.
Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Klock, Rep. Reichner voted
by proxy.

00:03:58 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 435 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:05:18 Rep. B. Beck
00:06:26 Rep. Arntzen
00:07:05 Rep. Reinhart
00:07:39 Rep. Arntzen
00:09:02 Rep. Reinhart
00:11:28 Rep. Milburn
00:11:56 Rep. Reinhart
00:13:09 Rep. Arntzen
00:14:09 Rep. Smith
00:15:36 Rep. Reinhart

00:16:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep.
Augare, Rep. Beck, Rep. Boland, Rep. Fleming, Rep.
Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, and
Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep.
Klock, and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 450

00:18:15 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 450 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:18:35 Rep. Campbell

00:19:06 Rep. Reinhart

00:19:32 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 450 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh41a02)

Discussion:

00:20:30 Mr. Campbell

00:20:49 Chairman Wilson

00:21:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Klock, and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

00:21:23 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 450 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:21:30 Rep. Arntzen

00:21:43 Mr. Campbell

00:22:09 Rep. B. Beck

00:23:57 Rep. Arntzen

00:25:15 Rep. B. Beck

00:26:25 Rep. Reinhart

00:27:21 Rep. Milburn

00:27:53 Rep. Boland and Rep. Klock enter.

00:27:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Augare, Rep. Beck, Rep. Boland, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, and Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 572

00:29:14 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 572 DO PASS.**

00:30:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 572 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(buh41a03)

00:31:04 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 572 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:13 Rep. Furey
00:32:38 Rep. Reinhart
00:33:34 Rep. B. Beck

00:34:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 580

00:34:44 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 580 DO PASS.**

00:35:48 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 580 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT \(buh41a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:35:53 Mr. Campbell
00:38:19 Rep. Reinhart
00:38:24 Rep. Boland
00:38:36 Mr. Campbell
00:39:29 Rep. Reinhart
00:39:32 Mr. Campbell
00:39:51 Rep. Reinhart
00:39:54 Rep. Caferro
00:39:56 Rep. Reinhart
00:40:06 Rep. Caferro
00:40:34 Rep. Reinhart
00:40:35 Rep. Caferro
00:42:07 Rep. Reinhart

00:42:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

00:42:27 **Motion:** Rep. Milburn moved that **HB 580 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:42:36 Rep. Berry
00:42:46 Rep. Reinhart
00:42:51 Rep. Caferro
00:43:38 Rep. B. Beck
00:44:05 Rep. Caferro
00:44:27 Rep. Hunter

00:45:56 Rep. Milburn
 00:46:18 Mr. Campbell
 00:46:47 Rep. Milburn
 00:47:33 Rep. Furey
 00:47:48 Rep. Reinhart
 00:47:53 Rep. Furey
 00:47:59 Rep. Caferro
 00:48:27 Rep. Reinhart

00:48:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Beck, Rep. Milburn, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Smith, Rep. Vance, and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 608

00:49:57 Chairman Wilson

00:50:40 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 608 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:51:33 Mr. Campbell

00:51:48 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 608 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT \(buh41a05\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:52:00 Mr. Campbell
 00:52:58 Chairman Wilson
 00:53:13 Rep. Sesso
 00:54:24 Rep. B. Beck
 00:54:36 Rep. Sesso
 00:55:11 Rep. Klock
 00:55:28 Rep. Hunter

00:55:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Milburn voting no. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

00:56:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 608 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 15-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Milburn, Rep. Smith, and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 609

00:57:59 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 609 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:58:19 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana

00:58:32 Rep. Reinhart withdrew her motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 599

00:58:44 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 599 DO PASS.**

00:59:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HB 599 BE AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Augare
and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT (buh41a06)

01:00:28 **Motion:** Rep. Milburn moved that **HB 599 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:00:42 Rep. Smith
01:01:07 Chairman Wilson
01:01:40 Rep. Milburn
01:02:10 Rep. Hunter
01:02:45 Rep. Arntzen
01:03:10 Chairman Wilson
01:03:14 Rep. Arntzen
01:03:16 Mr. Cote

01:03:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep.
Augare, Rep. Beck, Rep. Boland, Rep. Fleming, Rep.
Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, and
Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner
voted by proxy.

01:04:39 Chairman Wilson
01:05:01 Rep. Smith

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 621

01:05:45 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 621 DO PASS.**

01:06:01 **Motion:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 621 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT (buh41a07)

Discussion:

01:07:18 Mr. Campbell

01:08:27 Chairman Wilson

01:08:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

01:08:46 **Motion:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 621 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:08:59 Rep. Smith

01:09:15 Chairman Wilson

01:09:28 Rep. Arntzen

01:09:55 Rep. B. Beck

01:10:41 Rep. Smith

01:11:00 Chairman Wilson

01:11:40 Rep. Vance

01:11:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Arntzen voting no. Rep. Augare and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:13:04 Adjournment: 10:24 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Document

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh41aad.pdf](#))